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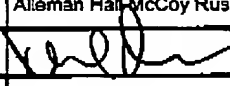
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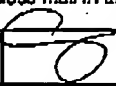
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Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2005, was issued in error. The Notice stated that the Amendment was non-compliant for failure to list the entire text of claim 2. However, claim 2 was cancelled by the Amendment, and therefore the text for claim 2 need not be included. Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2005, and entry of the Amendment submitted by applicant on February 4, 2005. Please telephone the undersigned if any questions are raised by this communication.


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